FIRST SET OF DOCUMENT AND INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO BOSTON GAS COMPANY, COLONIAL GAS COMPANY AND ESSEX GAS COMPANY D/B/A KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND

D.T.E. 04-62

Respondent: Elizabeth Danehy Arangio

Information Request DTE 1-6

Q. Refer to the Prefiled Testimony of Elizabeth Danehy Arangio, Page 7. Is KeySpan's existing resource portfolio tailored solely to meet the requirements of Boston Gas Company, Colonial Gas Company, and Essex Gas Company?

If no, how is the existing resource portfolio tailored?

A. The set of resources comprising the Massachusetts resource portfolio are held and managed by the Company to meet the needs of customers served by Boston Gas, Colonial Gas and Essex Gas. The resources are not used to meet the needs of any KeySpan customers outside of Massachusetts. The Company has "tailored" the resource portfolio to meet the needs of Massachusetts customers by terminating, entering into, or modifying resource contracts to ensure that gas supplies are available to customers when those resources are needed. The Company's efforts to design a portfolio that meets the needs of Massachusetts customers is discussed in response to Information Request DTE 1-2.